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The morning was quiet.

E.'s doctor called me to say she had a congestion in one lung and must go to bed immediately for at least a week. Otherwise, she might have to spend several months in bed. Her temperature has returned and she has a bad cough which prevents her from sleeping.

This afternoon's NATO meeting went very smoothly. However, the same could not be said for the Franco-German conversations on the Saar, which are in bad shape.

I had a conversation with Mr. Spaak about European unity. He agrees with me that the present is not a propitious time to attempt any new development along this line. After ratification of the London agreements by the Parliament, he intends to see what might be accomplished in this field.

The NATO meeting concluded with two good speeches by Dulles and Eden. Eden referred in warm terms to the unselfish and effective part played by the United States in bringing about the results confirmed today by the Foreign Ministers.

After the meeting I went to the Embassy residence with Messrs. Dulles, Conant, Dillon, Merchant and Kidd. We had a talk there with Messrs. Eden, Roberts, Jebb, and Hoyer-Millar about the Saar. The British had prepared a paper suggesting a compromise in case the U.S. and U.K. might have to intervene. At today's French Cabinet meeting, Mendès received instructions not to sign the London Agreement papers unless, first, the Chancellor and himself had settled the Saar problem. Adenauer summoned yesterday various political leaders from Bonn, with whom he has been in consultation. Ollenhauer has said his party would insist upon the recognition of the Saar as "German territory". There is a good deal of sparring and jockeying going on. Out after dinner at the British

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Embassy tonight Mendès and Adenauer will attempt to find a solution.

I dined this evening at the Residence, where the Dillons had a [redacted] party for the American delegation and some of the American officials in Paris, there being 35 or more guests in all. I sat between Janet Dulles and Mrs. Ed Martin, [redacted]

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